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HOUSE BILL 1704 By
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AN ACT to name a segment of Interstate Highway 40 in honor of
the late John Gregory Mann, Tennessee State Trooper.

WHEREAS, from time to time, the elected representatives of this state have seen fit to
name certain highways in honor of those courageous public servants who made the ultimate
sacrifice while protecting their fellow citizens and preserving the public safety; and

WHEREAS, one such person who is especially deserving of this honor is the late John
Gregory Mann, a devoted Tennessee State Trooper who courageously gave his life in the line of
duty; now, therefore,

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the segment of
Interstate Highway 40 (The Music Highway) from Mile Marker 47 to Mile Marker 56 in Haywood
County is hereby designated as the "Trooper John Gregory Mann Memorial Highway" as a
lasting tribute to this exemplary state trooper and his life of purpose and commitment to the
public welfare.

SECTION 2. The Department of Transportation is directed to erect suitable signs or to
affix suitable markers, both eastbound and westbound, designating such segment of Interstate
Highway 40 as the "Trooper John Gregory Mann Memorial Highway".

SECTION 3. The erection of such directional signs shall be within the guidelines prescribed by the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices.

SECTION 4. This act shall become operative only if the federal highway administrator advises the commissioner of transportation in writing that the provisions of this act shall not render Tennessee in violation of federal laws and regulations and subject to penalties prescribed therein.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect July 1, 2001, the public welfare requiring it.